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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of three (3) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

These references were cited in the International Search Report in PCT/IB00/00156, priority of which is claimed in the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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